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Applicant: Jeffrey F. KRIZAN

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to
an Office Action mailed November 5, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00
for this extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required
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